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Dr. Lawrence A. Hyland
 Vice President and General Manager
 Hughes Aircraft Company
 Culver City, California

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Dear Doctor Hyland:

I am very pleased to hear that you have agreed to again serve as the chairman of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) Panel on the Soviet ICBM program. We all consider this problem to be of highest priority to our national security, and I am personally extremely grateful that we can turn to a group such as yours for expert advice in this highly complicated and technical field.

I appreciate very much your having arranged for the participation of Doctors Kistiakowsky and Bede and Mr. Raymond. As I believe you have been told, the U.S. Intelligence Board wishes to add Lt. Gen. Howell M. Estes; Rear Admiral William F. Raborn, and Dr. William J. Perry.

I understand that you have worked out an agenda for the meetings with Col. John White. The panel meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM on the 6th of September and will be held at 1014 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. I am personally looking forward to meeting with the panel when you present your conclusions to the U.S. Intelligence Board on the afternoon of the 7th of September.

If there is anything additional that I or any of my staff can do to assist you in preparing for the meeting, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you the week after next.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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Dr. William J. Perry
Engineering Manager
Sylvania Electronics Defense Laboratory
Palo Alto, California

Dear Doctor Perry:

It was a great pleasure to hear from Dr. Hyland that you have agreed to serve on the panel to review our recent evidence in connection with the Soviet ICBM program. As always, this is a highest priority intelligence problem and it is gratifying that you are able to assist us again in the interpretation of this highly technical and complex information.

The panel meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM on the 6th of September and will be held at 1014 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, D. C. I am personally looking forward to meeting with the panel when you present your conclusions to the United States Intelligence Board on the afternoon of the 7th of September.

Again let me thank you for having agreed to participate in this activity. I am looking forward to meeting with you in September.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
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CC:

Dr. L. A. Hyland

Col. Earl McFarland, GMAIC

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Lt. General Howell M. Estes
Deputy Commander
Aerospace Systems
Air Force Unit Post Office
Los Angeles 45, California

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Dear General Estes:

It was a great pleasure to hear from Dr. Hyland that you have agreed to serve on the panel to review our recent evidence in connection with the Soviet ICBM program. As always, this is a highest priority intelligence problem and it is gratifying that you are able to assist us in the interpretation of this highly technical and complex information.

The panel meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM on the 6th of September and will be held at 1614 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, D. C. I am personally looking forward to meeting with the panel when you present your conclusions to the United States Intelligence Board on the afternoon of the 7th of September.

Again, let me thank you for having agreed to participate in this activity. I am looking forward to meeting with you in September.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Arthur E. Raymond
Vice President and Director
of Research
The Rand Corporation
1700 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Raymond:

I was very pleased to hear from Dr. Hyland that you had consented to serve on his panel to review our intelligence on the Soviet ICBM program. This program is a highest priority intelligence matter and is of vital importance to our national security. The highly complex and technical nature of the intelligence in this field makes it doubly important to have this subject reviewed by this panel.

The panel meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM on the 6th of September and will be held at 1014 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, D. C. I am personally looking forward to meeting with the panel when you present your conclusions to the United States Intelligence Board on the afternoon of the 7th of September.

In view of the fact that you have not previously been closely associated with much of the past intelligence in this field, I would like to suggest that you might wish to avail yourself of some advance briefing in Los Angeles.

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Mr. Arthur E. Raymond

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Again let me thank you for having agreed to participate in this activity. I am looking forward to meeting with you in September.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc:

Dr. L. A. Hyland
Col. Earl McFarland, GMAIC

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Rear Admiral William F. Raborn
 Director of Special Projects
 Bureau of Naval Weapons
 United States Navy
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Raborn:

It was a great pleasure to hear from Dr. Hyland that you have agreed to serve on the panel to review our recent evidence in connection with the Soviet ICBM program. As always, this is a highest priority intelligence problem and it is gratifying that you are able to assist us again in the interpretation of this highly technical and complex information.

The panel meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM on the 6th of September and will be held at 1014 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, D. C. I am personally looking forward to meeting with the panel when you present your conclusions to the United States Intelligence Board on the afternoon of the 7th of September.

Again let me thank you for having agreed to participate in this activity. I am looking forward to meeting with you in September.

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Allen W. Dulles
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Dr. Hendrik W. Bode
Vice President
Bell Telephone Laboratories
Whippany, New Jersey

Dear Doctor Bode:

It was a great pleasure to hear from Dr. Hyland that you have agreed to serve on the panel to review our recent evidence in connection with the Soviet ICBM program. As always, this is a highest priority intelligence problem and it is gratifying that you are able to assist us in the interpretation of this highly technical and complex information.

The panel meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM on the 6th of September and will be held at 1014 Fifth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. I am personally looking forward to meeting with the panel when you present your conclusions to the United States Intelligence Board on the afternoon of the 7th of September.

Again let me thank you for having agreed to participate in this activity. I am looking forward to meeting with you in September.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

CC:

Dr. L. A. Hyland

Col. Earl McFarland, GMAIC

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